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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: SECURITY PAPER AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

It is desired to further amend this application before examination on the merits in accordance with the following particulars.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS". The amendments are made without prejudice or disclaimer and are intended to clarify the original intended meaning of the amended claims.